

The ICFAI University, Himachal Pradesh

One Day National Seminar (Online) **Contemporary Relevance of The Bhagavad Gita** **Organized by** **Committee for Indian Knowledge Systems**



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@10 am



Link to Register
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About the University

The University is sponsored by the ICFAI Society, a not-for-profit educational society established in 1984. The University Campus is situated in the educational hub of Baddi, Himachal Pradesh. It encompasses a built-up area of 2 lakh square feet comprising Academic Blocks and Classrooms equipped with state-of-the-art audio-visual tools. Additional amenities include a fully equipped Library, lab, and computer centre. The entire Campus is Wi-Fi enabled.



Concept Note

The *Bhagavad Gita*, an eternal dialogue between Lord Krishna and Arjuna, transcends time and culture, offering profound insights into human dilemmas, ethical action, and spiritual wisdom. In today's rapidly changing world—marked by moral uncertainty, social tensions, and personal stress—the Gita's teachings on *dharma*, selfless action, and inner equanimity hold renewed significance. Its holistic vision integrates personal growth with social responsibility, making it a guide for leaders, educators, and citizens alike.

This National Seminar seeks to explore the Gita's contemporary relevance across diverse domains: governance, education, mental well-being, environmental ethics, and conflict resolution. By bringing together scholars, practitioners, and students, the seminar aims to foster dialogue on how the Gita's universal principles can inform modern challenges, inspire value-based living, and nurture a harmonious society. In bridging ancient wisdom with present realities, the seminar aspires to reaffirm the Gita's role as a timeless compass for individual and collective transformation.

We welcome participation from academics, students, and members of the wider public interested in the enduring relevance of the *Bhagavad Gita* in our turbulent times.

Sub-themes

- Dharma in the 21st Century Life
- The Gita and Leadership
- Yoga as a Way of Life
- The Gita and Mental Well-Being
- Environmental Ethics in the Gita
- The Gita, Conflict Resolution, and Peacebuilding
- Education Values in the Gita
- Selfless Action (Nishkama Karma) and Consumerism
- The Gita and Other Philosophical Texts
- The Gita, Technology, and Spirituality
- Cosmology and the Gita
- Any other relevant theme

Submission Guidelines

- Research Papers based on any of the above themes are invited.
- Abstract length should be 200-250 words.
- Length of Full Paper should be 2500-3000 words.
- Abstract and Full Paper both should be in MS Word Format (Times New Roman, Font Size 12)
- Use APA style for citations and references.
- The Paper should include a title page with the full address of the author(s).
- All Paper presenters will get E-Certificates of Paper Presentation.

Important Dates

- Last date of Registration and Abstract submission: 25/08/2025
- Registration Fee: Free (for attendee)
Rs. 300 (for paper presenter)
- Acceptance Notice: 27/08/2025
- Last Date for Full Paper Submission: 02/09/2025

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